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RUSSIANS SMASHING TEUTON LINES, TOOK 40,000, CLAIM OF PETROGRAD

"WE WANT TEDDY!" BATTLE-CRY IN AUDITORIUM

BIG CONVENTIONS OPEN; HARMONY NOT REACHED

ROOSEVELT OPPOSES HUGHES, INSISTENT RUMOR TODAY SAYS

Republican Delegates Fill Every Seat of Huge Coliseum—Scenes Orderly—Over in Progressive Gathering Demonstration For Roosevelt is Enormous

CHICAGO, Ill., June 7.—"We want Teddy!" is the battle-cry of thousands in Chicago today, up to now the feature of the two big conventions which opened for the nomination of candidates for president and vice-president.

Peace negotiations which were in progress all yesterday and last night between leaders of the Republican and Progressive parties were lost sight of today and virtually abandoned after the early morning, for the business of organizing the conventions occupied the leaders.

Republican Convention Quiet in Comparison to Previous Meetings

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 7.—Draped in the national colors, and with the blaring of bands adding to the uproar of more than 10,000 people, the Coliseum is today the scene of the Republican national convention's first day.

The convention opened shortly before noon with 985 delegates. Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, temporary chairman, then delivered his "keynote" address.

It was with enthusiasm that the G. O. P. clans began their convention. Cheers resounded from every side at every development. The organization was frequently interrupted by applause, following the nominating speeches, the election results and the seating of the temporary officers.

There was, however, a noticeable absence of the almost riotous demonstrations which have marked previous conventions and have heralded stampedes and accompanied big fights.

Every seat was filled when Chairman Hilles of the national committee called the delegates to order, and the galleries were gay with the colors of rich gowns, there being many women present.

Temporary Chairman Harding's speech was largely devoted to an appeal to the delegates to forget factional differences, to restore party unity and thus regain party power. He also declared that the United States should have a navy "which will fear no power on earth" and this declaration was heartily applauded.

The speech was long but the convention remained orderly.

Leaders have had no opportunity during the last few hours to carry forward the peace negotiations with the Progressives, being occupied in the early organization of the convention.

Robins Stirs Progressives to Cheers Which Last 34 Minutes

AUDITORIUM, Chicago, June 7.—Victor Murdock of Kansas called the Progressive national convention to order at 12:27 today and almost immediately a wild demonstration for Roosevelt began in the packed hall, delegates and spectators joining in the cheers.

The demonstration became so tremendous when Raymond Robins of Chicago addressed the convention that he could not proceed. His first mention of Roosevelt was the signal for a tremendous burst of cheers, hand clapping, waving of flags, stamping of feet and throwing of hats into the air.

He characterized the Colonel as "the foremost citizen in the world," and this caught the fancy of the crowd and stirred it to such enthusiasm that the cheering lasted for 34 minutes.

"We want Teddy!" the cry of four years ago, immediately started and swelled into a battle-clarion.

So great was the demonstration that Robins was advised not to mention Roosevelt again and after he had promised he continued his address.

Reports that there might be such an insistent demand for the immediate nomination of Roosevelt that they could not be halted, and that such demands would be used as notice to the Republicans that the Bull Moose would not be ignored, brought from George W. Perkins, chairman of the Progressive executive committee, the statement, "No chance! This convention will not take snap judgment."

Rumor Says Intimates Know That Roosevelt Will Oppose Hughes

OYSTER BAY, New York, June 7.—It is declared today that intimates of Colonel Roosevelt know that he is opposed to Hughes and believe that if Hughes should be nominated the colonel would become a candidate on nomination of the Progressive party.

A long distance telephone from Sagamore Hill, site of the Colonel's home, to the Progressive headquarters here has been installed and Roosevelt is kept in touch with the developments. The telephone is closely guarded here, at Chicago and along the line en route to prevent a leak.

LOCAL FUNDS RAISED FOR BELGIANS GIVEN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Countess van den Steen, director of Hospital Elisabeth at Poperinghe, Belgium, under the patronage of the queen of the Belgians, has acknowledged the receipt of 1590 franks sent through Mrs. Alma de Bretteville Spreckels. The money was the proceeds of a tea dansant held at the Alexander Young hotel under the direction of Mrs. Jennie Rawak.

APOPLECTIC STROKE PROVES FATAL TO POPULAR EMPLOYEE

W. M. Mainae, a Hawaiian, affectionately known as "Cap" around the Star-Bulletin offices, died this morning at the Queen's Hospital from a stroke of apoplexy, which took place Monday afternoon at the quarters recently vacated by the Star-Bulletin on Alakea street.

"Cap" was 61 years old and had

Leading Figures in Two Conventions in Chicago



RAYMOND ROBBINS.



WARREN G. HARDING.

Two men well known in Hawaii are prominent figures in today's convention developments at Chicago. Senator Harding of Ohio visited here last year and made a strong impression of ability. Raymond Robbins, the Chicago social worker, was here as a worker for the Men and Religion Forward Movement some years ago. He was one of the strongest Roosevelt men of 1912. Harding called the Republican convention to order as temporary chairman, and Robbins delivered the impassioned address at the Auditorium which threatened to take the Progressive convention off its feet. Charles D. Hilles is the Republican national chairman, and Frank H. Hitchcock is former Republican chairman and now avowedly the head of the Hughes boom.

Hawaii Likely to Get 2 G. O. P. Votes

Hawaii is likely to get both of its delegates to the Republican convention seated with power to vote. This good news came early this afternoon to the Star-Bulletin in a telegram from Alfred L. Castle, territorial senator from Oahu, who is in Chicago as an alternate on the Hawaii delegation. He wired this paper as follows:

"Credentials committee recommends Hawaii two votes."

Hawaii formerly had six votes but the national committee cut island representation to two delegates without votes, placing this territory below Alaska and the District of Columbia in representation. The Hawaii delegation went to Chicago prepared to make a hard fight for two votes and this and other dispatches indicate that the fight is winning.

been employed by the Star-Bulletin for some years as metal man in the linotype room. He was born in Honolulu and is survived only by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Akana, with whom he lived at Smith lane and Fort street.

The funeral will be from Williams' undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon and burial in the Kalaepohaku Hawaiian cemetery on School street.



CHARLES D. HILLES.



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK.

REFINERY HEAD HOPES STRIKERS MAY COME BACK

George Rolph Says California-Hawaiian Paying Higher Wages Than Demanded

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

CROCKETT, Cal., June 7.—George Rolph, manager of the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refinery here, has left for a conference with the district Union president in an effort to get the consent of President J. J. Foley of the International Longshoremen's Union, for the striking stevedores to return to work at Crockett.

"We are now paying a higher scale than the union demands," Rolph said.

French scientists have discovered a new source of vegetable ivory in the fruit of a small palm that grows prolifically in Sudan.

CARTER DECLARES REPUBLICANS ARE IGNORING 'MOOSE'

But Roosevelt Sentiment Predominates, He Declares, and Leaders are Sanguine They Will Have Something to Say

It looks good for Roosevelt, according to Ex-Governor George R. Carter, who is in Chicago as delegate to the Bull Moose convention.

He sent two wireless messages today to Progressive National Committeeman Atkinson, whose proxy he holds on the national committee.

The first said:

"Just arrived with mass delegation one hundred strong."

The second, an hour later, said:

"Republican leaders so far ignore our offers to harmonize but Roosevelt sentiment predominates and is increasing. Our leaders sanguine."

"I am sanguine, too," Atkinson commented and he was still more sanguine after reading the press despatch telling of the great demonstration to Roosevelt, made in the Auditorium.

EFFORT TO SEAT YUAN'S SON DOES NOT SUCCEED

Vice-President's Attempt Overruled By Premier, Who Makes Announcement

(Special Telegram to Liberty News)

SHANGHAI, June 7.—Li Yuan Hung, vice-president of China, made an effort to appoint Yuan Kai Tien, a son of Yuan Shih-Kai, as president of the republic, but was overruled by the premier, who appointed Li Yuan Hung as temporary president.

After the death of Yuan Shih-Kai was announced in Peking members of the palace guard mutilated for one hour, and plundered many of the shops but were finally suppressed by the soldiers.

An official announcement has reached here that Yuan Shih-Kai died at 10:44 a. m. on June 6. The official announcement states that he was suffering from a liver disease.

CHARGE KOREAN TEACHES YOUNG TO USE OPIUM

Teaching young Koreans the opium habit got Nam Ching Kuen a six months' sentence in jail from Judge Monsarrat this morning.

Kuen has conducted an opium den at Maunakea and Hotel streets, according to testimony on the stand, and has worked only one day in several weeks.

Detective John Woo, Korean interpreter, testified that he had, upon request of the Korean National Association, warned Kuen to stop giving Korean boys opium.

The police have adopted a new method in an effort to stamp out the opium evil. Instead of charging defendants with having opium in possession, which usually results in a small fine, they book them as vagrants. As much as a year may be given on this latter charge. Two Chinese recently were given eight and nine months, respectively, under this method.

MISSING WATCH FOUND, COURT CASE POSTPONED

Henry Meyers, a dining room steward on the Matsonia, was charged this morning in police court with stealing a \$45 watch from one of the passengers, Miss E. Boone, now visiting in Honolulu, on the last trip over. Meyers is said to have been seen with the watch but a wireless from the Matsonia says it has been found on another employee and the trial was set for the time the Matsonia will dock here again, about June 23.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	22 1/2	23 1/2
American Smelter	98 1/2	97 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	110 1/2	111 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Anacosta Copper	84	83 1/2
Atchafalpa	105 1/2	105
Baldwin Loco.	89 1/2	89 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	81 1/2	81 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	21 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific	179 1/2	179 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	98 1/2	98 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	42 1/2
Crucible Steel	84 1/2	84
Erie Common	38 1/2	38 1/2
General Electric	170	170
General Motors	121 1/2	121 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Kennecott Copper	53 1/2	53 1/2
Lehigh R. I.	82 1/2	82 1/2
New York Central	104	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	58 1/2
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	138 1/2	138 1/2
Tennessee Copper	43	42 1/2
Union Pacific	138 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah	81 1/2	81 1/2
Western Union	94 1/2	95
Westinghouse	60 1/2	60 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

CHINESE CONSUL IS INFORMED OF DEATH OF YUAN

Local Chinese Representative Notifies Governor, Who Puts Flag at Half-Staff

A special cablegram was received by the Chinese consulate here at 5:30 yesterday afternoon from Dr. Wellington V. K. Koo, Chinese minister at Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I am in receipt of a cable from Wai Chiao-Pu (Chinese foreign office) stating that President Yuan died from illness on the 6th instant at about 10 o'clock p. m."

"Posthumous mandate states that in accordance with the twenty-ninth article of the constitution of the Republic of China it is hereby declared that Vice-President Li Yuan Hung shall assume the presidency ad interim."

"His Excellency Li Yuan Hung has decided to assume the presidency on the 7th instant at 10 a. m. Half-mast proposed for 19 days beginning from today, further decision regarding the number of days will be cable later on."

(Signed) W. V. K. KOO.

Governor is Notified.

Official word of the death of Yuan Shih-Kai, President of China, was received this morning by Governor Pinkham from the Chinese consul, Tsang Woodhuan, together with notification that the presidency had been accepted by Li Yuan Hung, former Vice-President.

Governor Pinkham, immediately upon receipt of the letter, ordered the Capitol flag to be half-masted during the office hours today, his letter to the consul being as follows:

"Sir: I deeply regret the death of the President of China, His Excellency Yuan Shih-Kai, and have ordered the American flag placed at half-mast during the office hours of June 7."

"I also acknowledge your notification that His Excellency Li Yuan Hung has assumed the presidency ad interim of the Chinese Republic."

Consul Woodhuan states in his letter that the Chinese flag will be placed at half-mast at the consulate beginning today and until further notice.

Raise Flag to Top.

Members of the United Chinese Societies of Honolulu raised the flag over their building on King street to the top this morning. When they were asked why the flag was not placed at half-mast, one of the members stated: "Flags are placed at half-mast in memory, when people mourn for someone who is gone. We are not mourning, because Yuan Shih-Kai broke his oath. There is no necessity of being hypocrites. Yuan was only a great man gone wrong. We believe that his death will benefit China. That is why the flag is not at half-mast."

PREMIER ASQUITH TEMPORARY HEAD FOR WAR OFFICE

Prime Minister Replaces Kitchener Until New Man Named; United Kingdom Mourns for National Hero

FRENCH DESTROYER SUNK IN COLLISION

Fantassin Lost to Navy, No Casualties; Paris Says Germans Driven From Vaux Attack in Disorder

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PETROGRAD, Russia, June 7.—Driving back the army of more than 600,000 massed against their offensive on the east, the Russians are gaining victory after victory and up to now have taken more than 40,000 prisoners, according to official announcement in Petrograd today.

The army opposing the Slav advance is said to be made up mostly of Austrians.

ASQUITH IN CHARGE OF WAR OFFICE NOW

LONDON, Eng., June 7.—Premier Asquith has temporarily taken charge of the war office. No announcement of a permanent successor to Field Marshal Kitchener has been made.

The nation is in deep mourning for the war minister who was lost when the cruiser Hampshire sank off the Orkney islands. Flags are at half-mast throughout the country and army officers are wearing crepe on their left arms in formal sign of their sorrow.

KAISER SAYS GERMAN FLEET DEALT BIG BLOW

BERLIN, Germany, June 7.—Kaiser Wilhelm today delivered an address to the sailors of the fleet assembled at Wilhelmshaven, in which he declared that the fight off Jutland resulted in a signal victory for the German navy.

"A superior fleet was beaten by us in battle," the Kaiser told his sailors, "and the first big blow thus dealt to England's fleet, whose tyrannical supremacy of the seas was thus shattered."

FRENCH DESTROYER SUNK IN COLLISION; NO DEATHS

PARIS, France, June 7.—The French destroyer Fantassin has been sunk in a collision, but without casualties.

The fighting on the western front continued very heavy today. The French repulsed a powerful attack on the fortress positions at Vaux. The Germans have lost heavily in their recent attacks and after this one was beaten down they retreated in disorder. But their bombardment of Vaux continues.

KEKAHA CO. WILL PAY DIVIDENDS \$8 ON JULY 1

Dividend disbursements amounting to \$120,000 will be made by the Kekaha Sugar Company July 1. It has made announcement of its directors' action on dividends, taken Monday, when it was determined to pay an extra dividend of \$6 per share in addition to the regular dividend of \$2, making a total dividend of \$8.

Last year Kekaha paid \$1 monthly dividend, the first six months and \$2 the last six months and made two special payments each of \$2. Its estimated crop this year was 16,000 tons. It has a capitalization of \$1,500,000.

CONTRACT FOR BUDDHIST TEMPLE GIVEN LOW BIDDER

K. Matsumoto, low bidder, was awarded the contract for the Buddhist temple to be built in upper Fort street at a meeting of the Happa Hanga Mission Association yesterday. He has not yet signed the contract.

Matsumoto bid \$39,550, a figure about \$15,000 below the next highest bidder.